

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

In the section entitled CROSS-REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS, please delete the paragraph starting at page 1, line 3 and replace it with the following rewritten paragraph:

This is a continuation-in-part patent application which claims priority from ~~pending~~ U.S. Utility Patent Application, Serial No. 10/015,339, entitled "BRAKE PEDAL FASTENER," filed on December 12, 2001, now issued as U.S. Patent No. 6,634,466, and which is herein incorporated by reference in its entirety.